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1. GERMAN MINISTER NOEBEL CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH ON MAY 28 TO RENEW DISCUSSION U.S. VIEWS ON LATIN AMERICAN QUESTIONS AND FRG-CUBAN RELATIONS.

2. ON LATTER, NOEBEL REFERRED TO BRANDT-BOUMEDIENE DISCUSSION MENTIONED BONN 6560, STATING THAT SHORTLY THEREAFTER GERMAN DESK OFFICER OF CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY APPEARED IN BONN WITHOUT ANY PRIOR NOTICE WISHING TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF RESUMPTION OF FRG-CUBAN RELATIONS. CUBAN OFFICIAL WAS INFORMED THAT FRG WILL HAVE THREE "ESSENTIAL POINTS" IN ANY DISCUSSION OF RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS: (1) OLD TRADE DEBTS, (2) INCLUSION OF BERLIN CLAUSE IN ANY FUTURE TREATIES, AND (3) RELEASE OF A POLITICAL PRISONER, GERMAN/CUBAN DUAL NATIONAL NAMED GUENGLER, WHO HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR 30 YEARS. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO MEET AGAIN AT SAME LEVEL IN PARIS AT THE END OF JUNE FOR FURTHER INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. NOEBEL DESCRIBED BONN DISCUSSION AS "VERY PRELIMINARY STEP BEFORE
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CONSIDERING RELATIONS."

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR FRG CONSULTATION THIS QUESTION AND UP-DATED APRIL 24
DISCUSSION RE U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS. MEMCON

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